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Title : METHOD OF INHIBITING FREEZE CONCENTRATION OF SUBSTANCE IN  
HYDROUS MATERIAL, METHOD FOR INHIBITING INACTIVATION OF  
BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FROZEN  
PRODUCT OR FREEZE-DRIED PRODUCT CONTAINING  
HOMOGENEOUSLY DISPERSED COMPONENT

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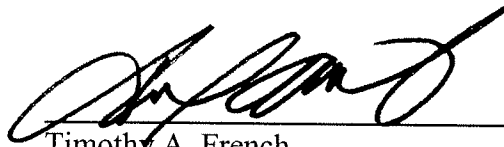
Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

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